WASHINGTON NEWS

Neb., Journal, says: Advocates of other governments in its efforts to legislation for the supression of the mitigate, if not entirely suppress, the opium traffic are urging congress to world's opium evil. Accompanying act at this session. The president's the president's message was the message of May 31 was devoted to recommendation of the secretary of that subject. The United States state that such legislation should be

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A special dispatch to the Lincoln, and has been supported by twelve government lead in this movement, specially considered by the house and senate.

> The United States senate will take a final vote on the Lorimer case July 6th.

> By a vote of 33 to 37 the senate refused to permit the amendment to the iron and steel tariff revision bill which embodies the proposal to repeal the Canadian reciprocity law.

said that President Taft will veto the restlessness in Havana. this measure and that if he does the pay of all government employes will be held up for a time.

Wood charge that he was being sued spiracy.

by the friends of the late Mark Hanna because he had prosecuted against Hanna's wishes the Cuban frauds.

Representative Fitzgerald of New York charged in the house that President Taft had misused the \$25,-000 traveling expense fund voted by congress.

Representative Robert C. Wickliffe of Louisiana, was run over by a railroad train near Washington city. Mr. Wickliffe was out on a fishing trip.

Railroad lawyers led an attack before the house judiciary committee on the house anti-injunction bill. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, defended the measure.

The presence of American warships in Havana harbor, according to the view taken by the department of state at Washington, is regarded as greatly diminishing the likelihood of The appropriation bill passed by intervention by the United States. both houses provides for the aboli- The ships' presence will, it is betion of the court of commerce. It is lieved, have the effect of restraining

With five justices concurring and four dissenting, the United States supreme court handed down a de-The house of representatives has cision in which it is held that conadopted the report which removes spiracy to violate the federal laws General Leonard Wood from office is punishable in any state where an March 4, 1913. Friends of General overt act is done to further that con-

> President Taft has vetoed the army appropriation bill, disapproving, particularly, the provision which would oust Major General Leonard Wood from the office of chief of staff on March 4th, next.

Efforts of the republican minority in the house to defeat the Underwood steel bill by adding the senate amendment to repeal the Canadian reciprocity measure, was defeated by a vote of 144 to 101.

Attorney General Wickersham will institute two suits, it is stated, against the Southern Pacific and allied railroads to recover oil lands in California which the government values at \$750,000,000.

The grain report issued by the department of agriculture shows a healthy increase in the estimated production over that of last year.

by the Associated Press says: The house has so amended the sundry civil appropriation bill as virtually in the opinion of Aattorney General to repeal the Sherman anti-trust law, Wickersham, if the provision is finally enacted into law.

The amendment, it is said, would legislate Jacob M. Dickinson, formerly secretary of war, out of the employ of the government as its "chief counsel" in the steel trust suit, as well as similarly affect Mr. Townsend, special assistant to the attorney general in the proceedings for the recovery of oil lands from the Southern Pacific companies and others.

The provision would forbid the attorney general from using the sundry civil appropriations for the payment of salary or allowance to any person holding another position under the government or who had been in the federal employ during the preceding two years.

A dispatch from Washington says: The interstate commerce commission denied the application of the southern Pacific company for relief southern Pacific company for relief \$2,090 cash and balance in 5 years, from the operation of the long and \$700 yearly. Direct from owner who Portland, Ore., and San Francisco of falling health. Title perfect. South-and common points. It was held boro, N. C. Bureau, Wilkes-

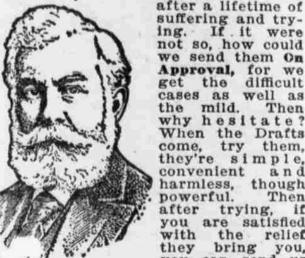
here that the Southern Pacific has justified the exaction of higher rates southbound from Portland to points inland than to San Francisco. The existing rates subjecting intermediate points to the long and short provision will stand with the adjustment of rates to be made by August 1.

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